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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Docket No. (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) FIS920010069US1 (14401) In Re Application Of: Casimer M. DeCusatis, et al. &Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 09/865,256 May 25, 2001 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WAVELENGTH-LOCKED LOOPS FOR SYSTEMS A APPLICATIONS EMPLOYING ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS Address to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 37 CFR 1.97(b) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the 1. filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(c) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing 2. of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either: 1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or 2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, whichever occurs first. Also submitted herewith is: a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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1. U.S. Patent No. 3,777,154, issued December 4, 1973;

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2. U.S. Patent No. 3,943,021, issued March 9, 1976;

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- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,725,120, issued February 16, 1988;
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 4,744,617, issued May 17, 1988;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 4,863,332, issued September 5, 1989;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 4,870,637, issued September 26, 1989;
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 4,872,739, issued October 10, 1989;
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 4,890,894, issued January 2, 1990;
- 9. U.S. Patent No. 4,892,376, issued January 9, 1990;
- 7N 10. U.S. Patent No. 4,895,424, issued January 23, 1990;
- 11. U.S. Patent No. 4,943,136, issued July 24, 1990;
 - 12. U.S. Patent No. 4,944,568, issued July 31, 1990;
 - 13. U.S. Patent No. 5,009,477, issued April 23, 1991;
 - 14. U.S. Patent No. 5,071,216, issued December 10, 1991;
 - 15. U.S. Patent No. 5,101,460, issued March 31, 1992;
 - 16. U.S. Patent No. 5,134,508, issued July 28, 1992;
 - 17. U.S. Patent No. 5,144,691, issued September 1, 1992;
 - 18. U.S. Patent No. 5,155,784, issued October 13, 1992;
 - 19. U.S. Patent No. 5,155,785, issued October 13, 1992;
 - 20. U.S. Patent No. 5,182,780, issued January 26, 1993;
 - 21. U.S. Patent No. 5,204,925, issued April 20, 1993;
 - 22. U.S. Patent No. 5,218,654, issued June 8, 1993;
 - 23. U.S. Patent No. 5,228,105, issued July 13, 1993;
 - 24. U.S. Patent No. 5,240,617, issued August 31, 1993;

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25. U.S. Patent No. 5,245,680, issued September 14, 1993; 26. U.S. Patent No. 5,247,593, issued September 21, 1993;

27. U.S. Patent No. 5,259,051, issued November 2, 1993;

28. U.S. Patent No. 5,280,551, issued January 18, 1994;

29. U.S. Patent No. 5,268,981, issued December 7, 1993;

30. U.S. Patent No. 5,283,851, issued February 1, 1994;

31. U.S. Patent No. 5,367,598, issued November 22, 1994;

32. U.S. Patent No. 5,371,820, issued December 6, 1994;

33. U.S. Patent No. 5,388,174, issued February 7, 1995;

34. U.S. Patent No. 5,402,515, issued March 28, 1995;

35. European Patent Application No. 0 486 208 A2, dated May 20, 1992;

36. European Patent Application No. 0 571 037 A1, dated November 24,

37. European Patent Application No. 0 911 658 A1, dated April 28, 1999;

38. International Patent Application WO 94/18587, dated August 18, 1994;

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40. International Patent Application WO 96/10201, dated April 4, 1996; and

41. Japanese Patent Application No. 6-19838, dated January 28, 1994.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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